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ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER 19TH FLOOR NEW YORK, N.Y. 10048

- 1. LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF RANDO CORP, OF MACEDON NY INFORMED EMBASSY THAT FCIA WILL NOT ACCEPT BANK GUARANTEE FROM BANCO MERCANTIL ARGENTINO OR FROM BANCO DE LONDRES Y AMERICA DEL SUD (LLOYD'S BANK) ON INSURANCE TRANSACTION, WHEREAS IN OPERATIONS IN NOV 1976 LOCAL COMMERCIAL BANK GUARANTEES WERE ACCEPTABLE TO FCIA.
- 2. RANDO REP WONDERS IF THERE ARE ANY LOCAL COMMERCIAL BANKS WHOSE GUARANTEE FCIA PREPARED TO ACCEPT. HE DESPAIRS OF OBTAINING BANCO NACIONAL DE DESARROLLO GUARANTEE IN TIME TO EFFECT SALE AS PROCESS NORMALLY TAKES SEVERAL MONTHS. (BANCO DE LA NACION NO LONGER GIVES GUARANTEES FOR TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INDUSTRIAL GOODS). ALTERNATIVELY IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT FCIA WOULD GO AHEAD AND ISSUE INSURANCE POLICY ON BASIS OF A LETTER OF INTENT TO ISSUE A GUARANTEE FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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3. EMBASSY URGES FCIA TO ACCEPT SOME FORM OF COMPROMISE ON THIS ISSUE, WITHOUT WHICH THIS SALE AND OTHERS IN WHICH TIME ELEMTN IS IMPORTANT WILL BE LOST BECAUSE DIFFICULTY IN GETTING TIMELY GUARANTEE FROM BND.

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